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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akihiro FUNAKOSHI et al.

Title: A PREVENTIVE OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT
FOR PANCREATITIS COMPRISING IL-6
ANTAGONIST AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated August 16, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 14-26.

[X] Applicants have enclosed with this Notice of Appeal a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

[X] Notice of Appeal Fee

[X] To be paid as detailed below

[] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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The required fees are calculated below:

[X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$500.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$500.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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